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SEVEN AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD:

Seven fellowships for graduate study abroad during 1964-65 have been awarded to students of the Law School. Six of the recipients are members of the Law School's senior class; the seventh is a graduate student. The awards are financed primarily from a 1954 ten-year grant from the Ford Foundation to the Law School for international legal studies with the remainder from the W. W. Cook Endowment for Legal Research.

Under these fellowships, the Michigan law students will pursue their studies in Spain, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany. During the current year ten graduates of the U-M Law School hold similar fellowships for advanced studies in England, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

The complete list of fellowship winners for 1964-65 follows: James F. Bailey of Ann Arbor will study law in Spain. Bailey received his A.B. from Michigan. Alan G. Choate of Detroit will work in France. Choate took his A.B. in philosophy at Harvard, and while at Michigan has been president of the student International Law Society. Richard Gerber of Southfield will work in Belgium, Paris or Geneva. Gerber holds the B.B.A. from Michigan and is a member of the staff of the Michigan Law Review. Leon E. Irish of Ann Arbor will study legal philosophy at Oxford University, England. Irish took his B.A. in history at Stanford, and engaged in graduate study in political science at Michigan before entering the Law School. He has served as Note and Comment Editor of the Michigan Law Review. Harold Maier of Cincinnati, Ohio will study in Germany. He received both his B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Cincinnati, served as Editor-in-Chief of the Cincinnati Law Review, and is at present a graduate student in the Law School. Paul McCarthy of Brookline, Mass. will also study in Germany. McCarthy has an A.B. from Cornell and is a member of the staff of the Michigan Law Review. Neal Schachtel of Philadelphia, Pa. will study law in Spain. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut.

The program is under the supervision of Prof. William W. Bishop, co-director of the Law School's International Legal Studies program.

COOLEY LECTURES TO BE NEXT WEEK:

David F. Cavers, Fessenden Professor of Law at Harvard, will deliver the 1964 Thomas M. Cooley lectures here at the Law School. Professor Cavers has chosen as his subject "Policy, Justice and Principle in the Choice-of-Law Process," for the series of three lectures to be delivered next Tues., Wed. and Fri., Jan. 21, 22 and 24. Each lecture will be held in room 120 Hutchins Hall, beginning at 4:15. They are open to all.

His first lecture will be entitled "Changing Views of the Court's Task in Choice of Law." The second will be on "Justice in the Individual Case" while the final lecture will be devoted to "Principles of Priority in Resolving True Conflicts." A critique panel will conclude the lectures. This will be held at 8 p.m., Jan. 29 (Mon.) in the Moot Court Room. Participating besides Prof. Cavers will be Brainerd Currie of Duke, Willis L.M. Reese of Columbia and Max Rheinstein of the University of Chicago. Prof. Sanford Kadish will serve as moderator.

His Cooley Lectures, Cavers notes, will deal with a question that has plagued legal scholars since the 12th century. This is the question that confronts a court when it is called upon to adjudicate a controversy arising out of events or transactions involving two or more states or nations. If the relevant rules of law of the concerned states or nations differ in their terms, which of the rules should the court apply?

A graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania and the Harvard Law School, Cavers has been on the law faculty at Harvard since 1945. He was named associate dean in 1951, resigning from that post in 1958 to devote his time to teaching in the field of conflict of laws, with seminars in atomic energy regulation and legal education. As Chairman of the Committee

International Legal Studies of the Harvard Law Faculty, he directed the planning and organization of the school's greatly enlarged program of instruction and research in the international legal field.

He has also served on the law faculties of West Virginia and Duke. In 1933-35 he assisted as consultant to the Food and Drug Administration in the initial drafting of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938. During World War II Cavers was assistant (later Associate) general counsel for the O.P.A. From 1943 to 1951 he was a member of the Research Advisory Board of the Committee for Economic Development.

The Cooley Lectures were established in 1947 to honor one of the most distinguished legal scholars that the State of Michigan has ever produced. Thomas M. Cooley was one of the three members of the first U-M Law School Faculty when the school was organized in 1859. In 1864 he became a justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan and held that office until 1885. He continued as a member of the law faculty and was made dean of the Law School in 1871.

THREE VISITORS JOIN FACULTY FOR SPRING SEMESTER:

New faces on the faculty this semester are visiting Professors Morris Shanker, George Fraser and Mark Massel. Prof. Shanker is a graduate of Purdue and of Michigan Law School. He practiced for some time in the Cleveland area and has been an Assoc. Prof. at Western Reserve School of Law. Professor Fraser is a graduate of Dartmouth and studied law at Harvard (LL.B.) and George Washington (LL.M.). He has taught at George Washington, Idaho and is visiting the U of M from Oklahoma. Prof. Massel holds degrees from Washington Square College and N.Y.U. He is also a law graduate of N.Y.U. He has taught at N.Y.U., American University, Univ. of Chicago, Univ. of California at Berkeley. He is also a member of the senior staff of Brookings Institute.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Dr. Abraham Borgman, of the United Nations Security Council, Department of Disarmament Affairs, will speak in the Law Club lounge next Wed., Jan. 22, at 6:30. He will discuss the U.S. position on disarmament, including the steps now being taken on the basis of the Test Ban Treaty. Anyone interested in having dinner with him on Wed. should contact Bill Rutherford, NO 2-3524.

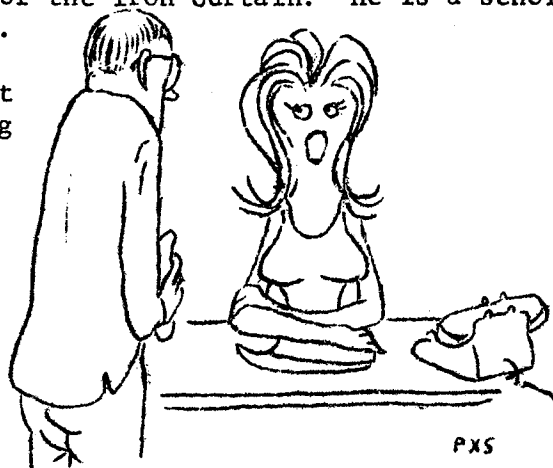
"The Problems of Man in a Socialist Society" will be discussed by Mr. Milan Opocensky, Senior Lecturer of Systematic Theology at the University of Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Opocensky will speak Thurs., Jan. 23, at 6:30 in the lounge. He is vitally interested in politics and especially with the encounter of the individual in his country with the Marxists and their ideology. He has lectured on this problem in many countries on both sides of the Iron Curtain. He is a scholarly speaker and a young (33) and vigorous debater.

Phi Alpha Delta will hold a meeting next Thurs., Jan. 23, at 6:30 in the Faculty Dining Room.

AT THE FLICKS:

Michigan: "The Cardinal"

State: "Children of the Damned";
"Gladiator 7"



"MR. NIZER WOULD LIKE YOU TO REPORT FOR YOUR FIRST BLOOD COUGHING LESSON ON MONDAY."

QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

Time is a great legalizer, even in the field of morals.
-H. L. Mencken

Attorneys and rogues are vermin not easily rooted out of a rich soil.

-Walpole